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Mr. James M. Frey, Chief  
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Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Jim:

In accordance with directions in OMB Circular No. A-63, the annual report on formally constituted interagency committees is submitted.

Attachment A provides summary information on CIA participation on interagency committees. Attachment B presents an updated list of those interagency committees which are part of the USIB structure. Since our last report there have been no changes to the USIB subcommittee structure other than some changes to the working groups. Attachment C lists those other interagency groups which are chaired by CIA. For your convenience Attachment D summarizes the changes in the USIB subcommittee structure which have been incorporated in Attachment B.

Sincerely,

(Signed) John M. Clarke

John M. Clarke  
Director of Planning,  
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Attachments:

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ATTACHMENT A

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEES

Formally constituted committees chaired by CIA.

- A. Established by directive: United States Intelligence Board  
(NSCID No. 1)
- B. (1) Supported by Interagency funds: None  
(2) Rotating Chairmanship: Executive Committee of  
Board on Geographic Names
- C. Continued beyond two years:
  - (1) USIB Committees and Subcommittees (See Attachment B)
  - (2) Other (See Attachment C)

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ATTACHMENT B

USIB COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

The committees of the United States Intelligence Board and their respective subcommittees have been established by the Director of Central Intelligence, with the advice and concurrence of the Board, in accordance with directives and procedures prescribed by the National Security Council. Collectively, the committees and subcommittees provide the basic mechanism by which and through which the foreign intelligence activities of the various agencies engaged therein are coordinated and correlated to achieve overall national objectives. The coordination and correlation functions of those committees include aspects of intelligence production, intelligence collection, and certain support activities. Many of the committees are concerned with a definite and specified subject area in which, by NSC or other directive, responsibility or interest is shared by several agencies.

The work of the committees is subject to review by the DCI, the Board, and by the committees themselves. In addition, the committee structure as a whole is reviewed periodically by the Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation. It is intended to continue the existing committees and subcommittees listed below during the coming year, subject to the results of continuing and periodic reviews indicated above.

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX)

- Imagery Collection Requirements Subcommittee (ICRS)
- Exploitation Research and Development Subcommittee (EXRAND)
- Imagery Exploitation Subcommittee (EXSUBCOM)
- Communications Working Group
- Data Base Working Group
- Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Working Group
- Sanitization and Decontrol Working Group

Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC)

Inventory Subcommittee

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Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC)

- Subcommittee on Agriculture
- Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications
- Subcommittee on General Economic Analysis
- Subcommittee on International Trade and Aid
- Subcommittee on Shipbuilding
- Joint EIC-SIC Ad Hoc Computer Working Group (CWG)

Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC)

- Aerodynamic Missiles Working Group
- Ballistic Missiles Working Group
- CHICOM Missiles Working Group
- Defensive Missiles Working Group
- Deployment Working Group
- Non-Sino-Soviet Missiles Working Group
- Production Working Group
- Space Working Group

Intelligence Information Handling Committee

- Research and Development Subcommittee
- Education and Training Subcommittee
- Subcommittee on System Design and Development
  - Standards Panel
  - Ad Hoc Personalities Panel
  - Ad Hoc Air Movement Panel
  - Ad Hoc Merchant Shipping and Vessel Panel

Interagency Glandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC)

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Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)

- JAEIC Ad Hoc Targets Working Group
- JAEIC Ad Hoc CAD Program Working Group

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National Intelligence Survey Committee (NIS)

NIS Subcommittee for Scheduling  
NIS Program Information Subcommittee

Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC)

Electronic Intelligence Subcommittee (SICELSUBCOM)  
Infrared Working Group  
BW/CW Intelligence Subcommittee  
Chemical Warfare Working Group  
Biological Warfare Working Group  
Biomedical Intelligence Subcommittee (BMIS)  
Environmental Biosciences Working Group  
Molecular Biology Working Group  
Global Epidemiology Working Group

Aircraft Working Group (AWG)  
Naval Systems Working Group (NSWG)  
S&T Resources Working Group  
Joint (EIC-SIC) Ad Hoc Computer Working Group (CWG)

Security Committee

Computer Security Subcommittee  
Ad Hoc Working Group to Study Uniform Physical Security  
Standards for Compartmented Information

SIGINT Committee

Intelligence Guidance Subcommittee  
SIGINT Evaluation Subcommittee  
SIGINT Overhead Reconnaissance Subcommittee

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee (TSCC)

Countermeasures Research and Development Subcommittee  
Audio Countermeasures Subcommittee

Watch Committee

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ATTACHMENT C

OTHER

a. National Intelligence Resources Board (NIRB)

This Board, composed of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence as Chairman, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Administration and the Director of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State, advises the Director of Central Intelligence and through him the Secretaries of State and Defense on the needs for intelligence resources to support the US foreign intelligence effort. The Board's functions include evaluating the responsiveness of projects, activities and operations to requirements and priorities established by USIB and making recommendations on the most appropriate allocations of resources to meet the needs of policy-level intelligence consumers. To support its work, the Board is also engaged in a number of development efforts in resource data and capabilities, in methods of evaluation and in determining consumer needs. The Board is expected to play an important role in reviews of major intelligence programs, particularly in cross-program considerations and resource cost-effectiveness studies.

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b. [REDACTED] Advisory Group

Established in April 1960 to implement coordination aspects of DCID 3/2, it provides a forum for the exchange of information on [REDACTED] collection methods and advises the Joint Center on collection activities. This group has eliminated duplication and assures the most effective and economical use of collection resources in this field, targeted against [REDACTED] items from the Sino-Soviet Bloc. It is recommended that this group be continued indefinitely in that it has demonstrated its effectiveness in providing continuous coordination in the [REDACTED] collection effort.

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c. Arab-Israeli Ad Hoc Working Group

A USIB organization until disestablishment in 1962, the decision was made to continue as an interagency working group. It supervises the production of the Arab-Israeli Handbook; insures that

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records are maintained on an all-source basis of military developments and military inventories in this area; alerts the Chairman of the Board of National Estimates when developments warrant the production of a National Intelligence Estimate. It is recommended that this committee be continued.

d. CIA/DIA/State Team on Cuba

Prepares monthly status report on Cuba's military posture, particularly as it pertains to strategic weapons. It is recommended that this committee be continued.

e. Vietnam Lookout Task Force

Established in February 1966, it looks for the Communist introduction of major new weapons into the Vietnam war, especially surface-to-surface missiles which would threaten U.S. and allied land and sea forces in the Vietnam theater. It is recommended that this committee be continued.

f. Executive Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names

The Board on Geographic Names was established by Public Law 242 (1947), to serve as the authority within the government for determining and standardizing domestic and foreign geographic names. Under the direction of the Board, the Executive Committee acts for the Board in administrative and management matters, and reviews and approves the work of the three advisory committees of the Board. The Executive Committee is indispensable to the efficient management of the Board's overall responsibility and it is recommended that it be continued.

g. Interagency Source Register Working Group (ISR)

Established in 1964 by revision of ISR Charter agreed to by CIA and Chiefs of U.S. military intelligence services, the group considers procedures of the Interagency Source Register and makes recommendations therein to the participating departments and agencies.

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h. CIB Panel

Convenes daily in CIA to coordinate articles for publication in the Central Intelligence Bulletin. This coordinating group consists of CIA/DIA and State representatives.

i. CIA/State/DIA Chiefs of Western Hemisphere Intelligence Committee

Established in 1967 at suggestion of DCI to D/OCI to keep abreast of possible differences in view of the three major reporting components of the intelligence community. Periodic meetings are held and gaps of intelligence are noted and occasionally the field is queried for additional information. Presently engaged in study on military reporting at request of Chairman, NSC-IG/ARA.

j. Interagency Intelligence Advisory Group on Exchanges (ILAGE)

The ILAGE is the successor to the USIB Subcommittee on Exchanges. It is chaired by DCS which also provides the Secretariat for the Group. Its purpose is to provide the Department of State with intelligence advice and support on matters dealing with East-West exchanges and to enable the intelligence community to participate in different programs for the purpose of developing intelligence.

k. Interagency Panel for President's Quarterly Report on Soviet Strategic Forces

Established by USIB Directive D-24.1/11, 1 December 1969, to coordinate the CIA draft of the President's Quarterly Report on developments in Soviet strategic forces. CIA, DIA and State regular members with AEC and NSA information addressees.

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ATTACHMENT D

CHANGES IN USIB SUBCOMMITTEES FROM 1970 to 1971

1. Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC)

Name Change: The "Aerodynamic and Naval Missiles Working Group" has been changed to the "Aerodynamic Missiles Working Group."

2. Intelligence Information Handling Committee

Addition: The "Subcommittee on Systems Design and Development" has had the following panels added:

"Ad Hoc Personalities Panel"

"Ad Hoc Air Movement Panel"

"Ad Hoc Merchant Shipping and Vessel Panel"

3. Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)

Deletion: The "JAEIC Ad Hoc Isotope Separation Working Group" has been deleted.

4. Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC)

Deletion: The "Biocybernetics and Behavioral Sciences Working Group" has been deleted from the "Biomedical Intelligence Subcommittee."

Name Change: The "Submarine Working Group" has been changed to the "Naval Systems Working Group."

28 April 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Annual Report on Interagency Committees

1. The following actions were taken with respect to OMB Circular A-63 which calls for a report to be submitted to OMB on interagency committees by 30 April of each year.

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a. A check by [REDACTED] indicated that the original version of Circular A-63 of 2 March 1964 is still in effect and that nothing has been done with the draft revision of the circular which was being studied in the Fall of 1970.

b. The attached routing slip was passed to the following individuals:

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(1)	[REDACTED]	USIB	[REDACTED]	7E19
(2)	[REDACTED]	DDI	[REDACTED]	2F24
(3)	[REDACTED]	DDP	[REDACTED]	2C20
(4)	[REDACTED]	DDS	[REDACTED]	7D10
(5)	[REDACTED]	DDS&T	[REDACTED]	6E68

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2. Formal replies were received from USIB, DDI, DDP, and DDS&T. An informal "no change" reply was given by telephone by Sam Roberts of DDS.

3. No significant changes occurred in the committee arrangements. The minor changes which did occur were incorporated in Attachment B of the reply to OMB and were also listed separately in Attachment D.

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